

# Toxics Release Inventory

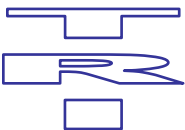
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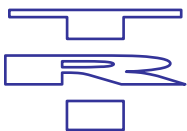
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## Agenda

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#### **AM**

- 9:00 – Welcome
- 9:15 - Review of Overall Burden Reduction Strategy
- 9:45 – TRI Reporting Forms Modification Rule
- 10:30 – Break
- 10:45 – TRI Reporting Forms Discussion and Summary



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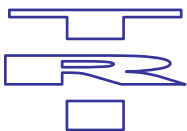
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- 11:15 – TRI Program Related Burden Reduction Options and Public Comment Summary
- 11:50 – Lunch

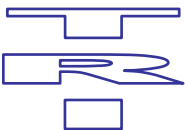
### **PM**

- 1:00 – Approach to Options Analysis
- 1:30 - General Discussion on Options Analysis
- 2:30 - Break
- 2:45 - Summary of Overall BR Efforts and Wrap-up
- 3:30 - Meeting Ends



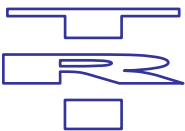
# Overall Burden Reduction Strategy

- **The purpose for this stakeholder dialogue is to develop a burden reduction initiative that provides meaningful burden relief while at the same time continuing to provide valuable information to the public consistent with the goals and statutory requirements of the TRI program.**
- On November 5, 2003, TRI posted a stakeholder dialogue paper with 5 specific options for burden reduction to initiate Phase II of the TRI Stakeholder Dialogue. EPA also requested comment on any other burden reduction not specifically discussed in the paper as well as asking for comment on ways to improve the Toxics Release Inventory - Made Easy (*TRI-ME*) software.
- The comment period closed on February 4, 2004.
- EPA received over 700 comments, which are posted on the Agency's EDOCKET under TRI-2003-0001 at [www.epa.gov/edocket](http://www.epa.gov/edocket).



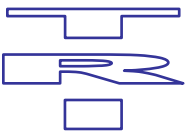
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- All options are still under consideration.
- Based on stakeholder input and public comment, we are pursuing a 2 tiered approach.



# Key Terms For Today

- TRI Reporting Forms R and A Modifications
  - Proposed rule anticipated release: December 2004
- TRI 'Program-Related' Burden Reduction Options
  - Propose rule anticipated release: August 2005



# TRI National Meeting

- TRI National Meeting – February 9-11, 2005, open to public. Likely discussion on Burden Reduction. <http://www.ecos.org/>  
Look under 'events.'

